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*From the* Maderas, *June* 12.

THE *Eagle*, *John Davison* Commander, an *English* Merchant Ship fitted out by Sir *Jeffrey Jeffreys*, is come in here, who the 10th of the last Month, in the evening, about 45 Leagues West of *Lisbon*, engaged a *French* Ship of 14 Guns and 8 Patereroes, and after a sharp Dispute, which lasted two hours that night, and 4 the next morning, took her, and brought her hither: She proves to be very richly laden, and is called the *Thomas* of *Granville*, Captain *John Dry* Commander, had 40 Seamen and Passengers on board, whereof one was killed, and the Captain, with 9 of his Men, were wounded. The *English* Ship had the same number of Guns, but had only 32 Men on board, of whom there is not one killed or wounded.

*Basle*, *June* 30. The Diet of the *Swiss* Cantons is to meet again in two or three days, to consider of the Propofals made by the *French* Ambassador about the Conveyance of Letters from *Alsace* to the *French* Army commanded by the Marshal *de Villars*. Letters from *Alsace* give an Account, that by the Negligence of a Servant a great Fire has happened in the Duke of *Burgundy*'s Quarters at *Langenscheydell*, whereby all his Baggage and several of his Horses, were destroyed, and the Loss amounts to a very considerable Sum. Letters from *Lyons* of the 22d Instant say, the *Sevennois* grow daily more numerous, and have frequently successful Rencounters with the *French* King's Forces; That a Party of them came not long since to *Obessarques*, near *Uses*, and fixed up a Declaration, whereupon 5 Troops of Dragoons marched thither the next day to take it down; but the Malecontents having notice of it, a Body of them came down from the Mountains, and fell upon the King's Forces with such fury, that not above 30 of them returned home.

*Ratisbonne*, *July* 9. The Imperial Diet met the 5th Instant, and the Electoral College took into Consideration the Project which was laid before them some time ago, for the subsisting and better regulating the Army of the Empire, which was finally settled by that College the next day, and will this day be considered in the College of Princes. The Elector of *Bavaria* continues with his Army near *Inspruck*, where he is regulating the Government of that part of *Tirol*, from which he has already demanded Homage, and a Monthly Contribution of 120000 Florins, besides a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition. In the mean time he has sent out several Detachments to make himself Master of the remaining Passes on those Frontiers; One of them is now attacking *Ehrenberg*, a Place equally strong by Nature and Art, where they have hitherto met with a vigorous Resistance; Another Body of 600 Men, commanded by the Count *de Taufkirchen* and the Count *de Nyons*, endeavoured to seize the Passes in the Mountain of *Ahrlerberg*, and to open a way into the Country of the *Grisons*, but was repulsed with the Loss of 200 Men by part of the Garison of *Bregentz*, which had been timely posted at *Landseg*, at the foot of those Mountains, and had been joined by about 2000 of the Militia and Inhabitants, and were reinforced on the 3d and 4th Instant by part of the Dragoons of *Bareith*, and some Hussars from *Bregentz*, lest the Enemy should make another Attempt; A third Party of the *French* and *Bavarian* Troops has attempted to force the *Kinister-Muntz*, another Pass on the Borders of the *Grisons*, from whence they have likewise been beat back with some Loss by the Country People and Huntsmen, who were got together there; A 4th has been sent out to clear the Road as far as *Brixen*; but General *Geschwind* has posted himself at *Schneeberg* to disappoint this Design. The Marshal *de Villars* is still in the same Camp near *Dillingen*. Prince *Lewis*, since his coming to *Gundelfingen*, has made several Motions, and on the 3d Instant came and encamped with his whole Army on a rising Ground over against the *French* Camp, extending from *Haunstsen* to *Witislingen*; and on the two days following several Skirmishes happened between the Out-guards of both Armies. A little Detachment of the Troops of *Franconia*, which had been left by the Margrave of *Bareith* to cover the Frontier of that Circle, has taken *Auerbach*, and plundered *Kemath*, which are two *Bavarian* Towns in the *Upper Palatinate*. The Count *de Schlick* is still in the *Upper Austria*, putting that part of *Bavaria* which borders on that Country under Contribution. On the 5th Instant the Regency at *Munich* sent a Secretary to the Town of *Augsbourg*, to propose to them either to admit a *Bavarian* Garison, to deliver up one of their Gates into the hands of the Elector, or to give Hostages for their observing an exact Neutrality; which last Condition it is supposed they will comply with.

*Francfort*, *July* 19. The Forces of the Circle of *Westphalia* are advanced to *Wisbaden*, and are to pass the *Mayn* this day or to morrow at *Gostheim*, near *Mentz*, in order to continue their March towards the *Upper Rhine*. The 5 Regiments which the King of *Prussia* is sending thither are come within 9 or 10 Leagues of this Place. The *French* Army under the Command of the Marshal *de Tallard* is marched into the Neighbourhood of Fort *Louis*; and we are assured that the Duke of *Burgundy* is gone back to *France*; tho' some Letters say, that he intends, before he returns thither, to cross the *Rhine* at Fort *Louis*, in order to attack General *Thungen*, whose Army lies now encamped over against that Place, to dispute the Passage with the Enemy. This General has received Orders from Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* to detach 4 Regiments towards the Lake of *Constance*, in order to secure the Passes, lest the Marshal *de Villars* should attempt to make his Retreat that way. Some Advices from *Swabia* say, that Marshal being so narrowly observed by Prince *Lewis*, that it is very difficult for him to receive any Supplies of Provisions for the Subsistence of his Forces, has made a Motion as tho' he would march towards *Augsbourg*; This may give Prince *Lewis* an opportunity of engaging him, which he would do with a great deal of Advantage, having been joined by the Margrave of *Bareith*, so that he is much stronger than the Enemy. We hear the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Forces have taken the Pass of *Ehrenberg* in the Country of *Tirol*; but that another Detachment of his Army attempting to force that of *Ahrlerberg*, was obliged to retire with the Loss of 102 of his Men killed, and 158 taken Prisoners, in which last number are the Count of *Taufkirchen*, who commanded that Body, a *French* Major-General, a *Bavarian* Lieutenant-Colonel, and a Captain of Granadiers of the Elector's Regiment of Guards.

*From the Camp at* Vorselaer, *July* 16. On the 13th Instant the Left Wing of our Army foraged; their Guard was commanded by the Earl of *Albermarle*, who brought in above 40 *French* Prisoners, who were taken maroding and plundering the Country. Yesterday the Count *de Zinzendorf*, the Emperor's Plenipotentiary, arrived here from *Maestricht*, intending to continue with the Army, as does likewise the Count *de Lesseraine*, the Elector Palatine's Minister. The Party of Horse that was sent to attend the Count *de Zinzendorf* hither, met in their way a *French* Party of Foot, of whom they killed 3, and took 12 Prisoners. We heard yesterday in the evening a Noise of great firing towards *Flanders*, which we suppose to be Monsieur *Coehoorn*'s attacking of Forts of *Bedmer* and *St. John*, to open the Communication between the Body of Forces under his Command and the Town of *Hulst*.

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